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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JANUARY 18, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Official Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2001. This response is due on June 18, 2001, by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a two month extension of time to respond. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall O'Toole Gerstein Murray and Borun account number 13-2855.

In light of the amendments and remarks presented below, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejections and favorable reconsideration of the application.